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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihisa HIRAMATSU et al.

Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 10/813,129

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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For: VOLTAGE DETECTION CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Introductory Comments

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: March 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.